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In response to the Final Office Action dated April 4, 2006 ("Final Office Action"), finally rejecting claims 1-6 and 8-40, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

A Listing of the Pending Claims is provided in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.